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MOSCOW, MAY 27 (UPI)--THE WIFE OF A YOUNG BRITISH LECTURER JAILED BY THE SOVIETS ON UNSPECIFIED CHARGES TRIED TODAY TO ARRANGE A VISIT WITH HIM.

MRS. GERALD BROOKE, 25, ARRIVED HERE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT IN HOPES OF SEEING HER HUSBAND, WHO HAS BEEN HELD SINCE APRIL 25 ON CHARGES REPORTEDLY INVOLVING "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY."

BROOKE IS A LANGUAGES LECTURER AT LONDON'S HOLBORN COLLEGE.

MRS. BROOKE SAID THE SOVIETS HAD PROMISED HER SHE COULD VISIT HER 26-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND BEFORE HIS TRIAL, POSSIBLY THIS SUMMER.

THE PROMISE WAS CONSIDERED UNUSUAL. AMERICAN U-2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS SAW HIS WIFE ALONE FOR THE FIRST TIME ONLY AFTER HIS CONVICTION ON SPY CHARGES.

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